

# WEEKLY UPDATE

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# PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL ACTIVITY PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY

November 2 – 15, 2010

# PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

# **PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS**

November 2-8: 26 Ton Containers and 40,677 Pounds of Agent

November 9-15: 37 Ton Containers and 50,445 Pounds of Agent

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	3,703
Nerve Agent VX Landmines	9,378
Nerve Agent VX Rockets	19,608
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	90,409
Nerve Agent GB Ton Containers	2
Blister Agent Pounds	≈ 6,420,000
Nerve Agent VX Pounds	≈ 306,000
Nerve Agent GB Pounds	≈ 960,000
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)*	100%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes chemical agent destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace, Metal Parts Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems

PBCDF safely completed disposal of the last mustard agent-filled ton container the evening of Friday, November 12, marking the successful completion of chemical weapons disposal operations at Pine Bluff Arsenal. The facility will begin its closure phase – this includes decontamination and dismantling of the facility and equipment which is expected to last approximately two years.



*Pictured above*, the last ton container is being sent into the Metal Parts Furnace for the final step in the destruction process. *Photo courtesy of URS* 

#### **PBCDF Milestone Dates:**

- PBA Stockpile Storage began in 1945
- Construction began in 1999
- Construction complete in 2002
- Testing and Training complete in 2005
- Disposal Operations began in March 2005
- Last GB M55 rocket destroyed in May 2007
- Last VX M55 rocket destroyed in Feb. 2008
- Last VX M23 landmine destroyed in June 2008
- Disposal Operations complete in November 2010





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